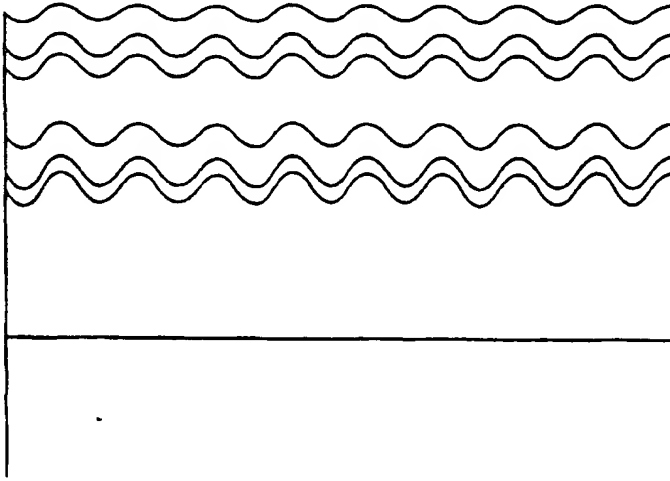




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(54) Title: LIGHT EMITTING DIODE WITH IMPROVED EFFICIENCY <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>A1 200 nm</p> <p>Ca 30 nm</p> <p>MEH-PPV 150 nm</p> <p>PEDT</p> <p>Au 18 nm</p> <p>Photoresist 400nm</p> <p>Silica Subtrate</p> </div> </div> (57) Abstract <p>An LED, and in particular an LED employing emissive semi-conductors such as conjugated polymeric materials, consists of a pair of electrodes, one or more intermediate semi-conductor layers arranged therebetween and optionally one or more further layers, and incorporates a microstructured feature adapted to manipulate spontaneous emission or propagation of light. The invention also consists of a method for the production of such an LED and the use of such a LED as an light emitting display.</p>		